INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

	MODIFIED PTO/SB/08a (09-08)
Application Number	10/561,908
Filing Date	December 21, 2005
First Named Inventor	Kazunori SUENAGA
Art Unit	2628
Examiner Name	David T Welch
Attorney Docket Number	Q91563

	U.S. PATENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1	5,349,452	Α	1994-09-20	Maeda et al.		

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						
Examiner Initials* Cite No Publication Number Kind C		Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	1	1 187 462	EP	A2	2002-03-13	EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY		

	NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁶			
	1					

EXAMINER SIGNATURE						
Examiner Signature		Date Considered				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3), 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the sorial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.